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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FORMER PRES. ROMULO BETANCOURT TO NEW YORK

REF: TELCON TELFORD/HOWARD 3/30/78

1. FORMER PRESIDENT BETANCOURT WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY JFK ON 31 MARCH VIA PAA 218. HE WILL DEPART 11 APRIL. WHILE IN NEW YORK MR. BETANCOURT WILL BE CONSULTING WITH DR. LESTER MOUNT AT THE COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER 167TH ST. AND BROADWAY. THE PART WILL RESIDE AT THE WALDORF TOWERS.

2. MR BETANCOURT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, MAJOR EDWARD POCATERRA, CHIEF OF PROTECTIVE SECURITY, AND DEPTY SECURITY CHIEF, MR. RAUL ARISTIGUIETA. BOTH SECURITY OFFICERS AS WELL AS MR. BETANCOURT WILL BE CARRYING HAND GUNS IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS: ONE SW .38 SN-104J76; ONE BROWNING 9 MM, SN-116863 AND ONE SW .38, SN-385.PL.CTG.

3. ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY SPECIFIC THREATS AGAINST FORMER PRESIDENT BETANCOURT, MAJOR POCATERRA HAS VOICED GENERAL CONCERN FOR HIS SAFETY DUE TO RECENT VIOLENT ACTS AGAINST

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VENEZUELAN INTERESTS BY ALLEGED CUBAN EXILE GROUPS.

MAJOR POCATERRA THEREFORE HAS REQUESTED THAT APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE SECURITY BE COORDINATED FOR THE FORMER PRESIDENT DURING HIS N.Y. VISIT. VAKY

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